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AT the Court at St. *James's* the 30th Day of *March* 1756,

PRESENT,

The Lords of His Majeſty's moſt Honourable Privy Council,

WHereas the Time limited by His Majeſty's Order in Council, of the 28th of February laſt, for paying the reſpective Bounties therein mentioned, to all Able and Ordinary Seamen, and alſo to all Able-bodied Landmen, who ſhould voluntarily enter themſelves in His Majeſty's Royal Navy; And likewiſe for paying the Rewards to Perſons diſcovering Seamen who ſhould conceal themſelves, will expire upon the 31ſt Day of this Inſtant March:— And whereas it is judged expedient for His Majeſty's Service, That the Bounties and Rewards thereby given ſhould be continued to be paid for ſome Time longer: — It is thereupon this Day Ordered in Council, that the Bounties of Three Pounds for every Able Seaman, and of Thirty Shillings for every Ordinary Seaman, not above the Age of Fifty, nor under the Age of Twenty Years; and of Thirty Shillings for every Able-bodied Landman, not above the Age of Thirty-five, nor under the Age of Twenty Years, be continued to be paid to ſuch Seamen and Landmen reſpectively, who ſhall, on or before the 30th Day of April next, enter themſelves in the Royal Navy, in the Manner directed by His Majeſty's Proclamation of the 11th Day of November laſt. And likewiſe that the Rewards of Two Pounds for every Able, and Twenty Shillings for every Ordinary Seaman, be continued to be paid to any Perſons who ſhall, on or before the ſaid 30th Day of April next, diſcover any Seaman or Seamen, who ſhall conceal themſelves, ſo as ſuch Seaman or Seamen be taken for His Majeſty's Service. Whereof all Perſons concerned are to take Notice, and govern themſelves accordingly. *W. Sharpe.*

St. James's, April 6.

This Day the Right Hon. the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons, of the City of London, in Common Council aſſembled, waited on His Majeſty: And being introduced to His Majeſty by his Grace the Duke of Grafton, Lord Chamberlain of His Majeſty's Houſehold, Sir William Moreton, the Recorder, made their Compliments in the following Addreſs.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons, of the City of London, in Common Council aſſembled.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

YOUR Majeſty having been graciouſly pleaſed to acquaint Your Two Houſes of Parliament, that a Deſign hath been formed by the French Court, to make an Hoſtile Invaſion upon Great Britain or Ireland; We Your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons, of the City of London, in Common Council aſſembled, beg Leave to expreſs our Abhorrence of ſo unjuſt and deſperate an Enterprize, projected in Revenge for Your Royal and Gracious Protection of the Trade and Commerce of Your People, and the neceſſary Defence of the undoubted Rights and Poſſeſſions of Your Crown.

With Gratitude, and unfeigned Loyalty, we moſt humbly aſſure Your Majeſty, that the Citizens of Your faithful City, united in Duty and Affection to Your Sacred Perſon and Government, will exert their utmoſt Power, and Hazard their Lives and Fortunes, to Support and Defend Your Majeſty, and the Proteſtant Succeſſion in Your Royal Family, not doubting, but by the Zeal and Loyalty of Your Majeſty's Subjects, conducted by Your known Wiſdom and Courage, with the Aſſiſtance of the Divine Providence, You will be able to defeat all the Deſigns of Your Enemies.

To which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to return this moſt Gracious Anſwer.

I Thank you for this very Loyal and Dutiful Addreſs. I have the firmeſt Reliance on the affectionate Aſſurances you give Me, of exerting yourſelves to the utmoſt in Support of My Government; and the City of London may always depend upon My Favour, Countenance and Protection, and My conſtant Care to defend the Rights and Poſſeſſions of My Crown, and promote the Trade and Commerce of this Kingdom.

They were received very graciouſly, and had the Honour to kiſs His Majeſty's Hand.

Dreſden, March 21. The Reduction propoſed in the Troops of this Electorate has now taken Place, viz. of one Serjeant, five private Men, one Fifer, and one Drummer, per Company, and one Band of Hautboys in the Regiment of Grenadiers. The Subaltern Officers have Five, and the others Ten per Cent. deducted from their Pay. The Body of Engineers, the Swiſs, and the Officers and Teachers of the Body of Cadets, have alſo Ten per Cent. deducted. All the old Officers, who have Penſions, loſe Twenty per Cent. and the Stable Boys and Waggoners belonging to the Army, are, for the greateſt Part, diſmiſſed.

Whitehall, April 6.

Extract of a Letter from Mr. Conſul Aſpinwall to Mr. Secretary Fox, dated Algier, Feb. 22, 1756.

The Plague being lately broke out here, I am obliged to ſhut up myſelf and Family in my Houſe, on Account of that dreadful Calamity, (all the Conſuls and Merchants having done the ſame.) This Diſtemper has ſince increaſed.

Extract of a Letter from Mr. Caſtres to Mr. Secretary Fox. Lisbon, March 15, 1756.

His moſt Faithful Majeſty having ſignified His Pleaſure, that before any Diſtribution was made among the Portugueſe, I would let M. de Carvalho know what Quantity of Proviſions I ſhould think might be allotted for the Poor of our Nation, Mr. Hay, and two or three more of the Members of this Factory, had a Meeting about it at my Houſe, where we agreed to apply for the Thirtieth Part of the Whole; which was immediately ordered to a particular Warehouſe, and the Key of it deliver'd to Mr. Barrett, a Gentleman of this Factory, who has acted, from the Beginning, as Supervifor to the Cargoes, to ſee that they were punctually delivered to the Portugueſe Officers. As to the Money, the Part of it, that is to be aſſigned for His Majeſty's Subjects, will amount to ſomething more than Two Thouſand Pounds Sterling, and ſhall be put into Mr. Hay's Hands, as ſoon as the Court ſhall have ordered this Sum to be made over to us.

They have lately had the Satisfaction at Court, to hear, by Letters of the 29th of November from the Bahia, by Way of the Weſtern Iſlands, that they had been entirely free in the Brazils, of the Calamities felt in theſe Parts by the fatal Earthquake of the 1ſt of November.

Whitehall, April 6.

The King has been pleaſed to conſtitute and appoint the Right Hon. Henry Earl of Pembroke, Lieutenant and Cuſtos Rotulorum of and in the County of Wilts.

The King has been pleaſed to conſtitute and appoint the Right Hon. Henry Earl of Rochford, Lieutenant and Cuſtos Rotulorum of and in the County of Eſſex.

The King has been pleaſed to conſtitute and appoint Digby Dent, Eſq; a Commiſſioner in Quality of a principal Officer of His Majeſty's Navy, in the room of Arthur Scott, Eſq; deceaſed.

WHEREAS the Right Honourable Lord BROWNLOW BERTIE *is to be at the Old White Hart in Spalding in Lincolnſhire, on the* 13*th of April, in order to recruit Major General Abercrombie's Regiment; This is therefore to inform the Inhabitants of the Manors of Spalding and Holbeach, in the County aforeſaid, that ſuch, and every one of them, as have been Inhabitants in any of the ſaid Manors for the Space of three Months, who ſhall voluntarily inliſt themſelves in the ſaid Regiment, on or before the* 13*th of April, and who will accept of one Guinea each Man as a Bounty, from me, over and above what they may otherwiſe receive from his Grace the Duke of Ancaſter, and from the Recruiting Officers, ſhall be paid the ſame by Mr. James Rowland, at Spalding: And I do hereby deſire my Friends and Tenants to attend at the White Hart, and give the Right Hon. Lord Bertie all the Aſſiſtance in their Power.*

March 31, 1756. SAMSON GIDEON.

General Poſt Office, April 5, 1756.

Public Notice is hereby given, that the Packet Boat hitherto imployed between Port Mahon and Marſeilles, will, for the future, be ſtationed between Port Mahon and Leghorn; and that all Letters for His Majeſty's Iſland of Minorca will be forwarded by Way of Leghorn, upon paying the Foreign Poſtage at this Office, of One Shilling for every ſingle Letter, and for Double, Treble, and Ounce Letters in Proportion.

By Command of the Poſtmaſter General,
Geo. Shelvocke, *Secretary.*

Navy-Office, March 27, 1756.

The Principal Officers and Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Navy give Notice, that there is in the Hands of the Treaſurer of the Navy, Money to pay off all Bills regiſter'd on the Courſe of the Navy in the Month of October 1755, *in order that the Proprietors of or ſuch Perſons as are legally empowered to receive the ſaid Bills, may bring them to this Office to be aſſigned for Payment accordingly.*

Cuſtom-Houſe, London.

For SALE,

By Order of the Honourable Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Cuſtoms, in the Long Room at the Cuſtom-Houſe, on Thurſday the 8th of April 1756, *at Three of the Clock in the afternoon, Sugars, Ginger and Cotton in Time.*

The Goods to be Viewed at the new Warehouſe at the Cuſtom-Houſe, on Tueſday, Wedneſday and Thurſday next, to the Time of Sale.

Aſſurance Office, Serjeants Inn, Fleet-ſtreet, April 6, 1756.

The Corporation of the Amicable Society for a Perpetual Aſſurance Office, do hereby give Notice, That at Old Lady-day laſt paſt, there were in Arrear five Quarterly Payments due to the ſaid Society, on each of the ſeveral Policies number'd as follows, viz.

Numbers, 72, 73, 91, 93, 94, 146, 147, 148, 178, 179, 180, 181, 184, 215, 284, 303, 308, 396, 397, 398, 485, 596, 610, 815, 860, 861, 955, 967, 1051, 1172, 1398, 1480, 1703, *and* 1861.

On each of which ſeveral Policies, there is due to the ſaid Society for the ſaid Five Quarterly Payments, the Sum of Six Pounds Seventeen Shillings; and that unleſs the ſeveral Perſons entituled to the ſaid Policies, number'd as above, do pay off their Arrears within three Calendar Months from the Date hereof, ſuch Defaulters, their Nominees, and their reſpective Executors, Adminiſtrators, and Aſſigns, will, by Vertue of the ſupplemental Charter of the ſaid Society, ſtand abſolutely excluded. John Pye, *Regiſter.*

East India House, February 18, 1756.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England Trading to the East Indies, do hereby give Notice,

That the Transfer Books of the said Company's Stock will be shut on Thursday the 4th Day of March next, at Two o'Clock.

That a Quarterly General Court of the said Company will be held at their House in Leadenhall-street, on Wednesday the 17th Day of March next, at Eleven in the Forenoon.

That the Lists of the Members of the said Company, will be ready to be delivered at their said House, on Friday the 26th Day of said March.

That a General Court will be held at their said House, on Wednesday the 7th Day of April next, for the Election of Twenty-four Directors of the said Company for the Year ensuing, which will continue from Nine in the Morning until Six in the Afternoon of the same Day, after which no Lists will be taken in.

And, that the Transfer Books of the said Company's Stock, will be opened on Thursday the 8th Day of said April.

Advertisements.

This Day is published, Price 6 d.

The Second Edition of,

A Letter to the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of London.

By *EDWARD WESTON*, Esq;

To which is annexed, a Fourth Edition of,

The Country Gentleman's Advice to his Neighbours.

Printed by E. Owen in Warwick Lane, and sold by W. Johnston in St. Paul's Church Yard.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Richard Hargreaves, of New Church in the Forest of Rossendale in the County of Lancaster, Woolstapler and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate, on Tuesday the 27th of April Instant, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the House of Mrs. Margaret Grundy, known by the Name of the Angel Inn in Manchester, in order to assent to or dissent from the commencing or prosecuting one or more Suit or Suits in Equity touching the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, and compounding or submitting to Arbitration any Matters in Dispute relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

PUrsuant to an Order of the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for removing the present Assignees of the Estate and Effects of John Stott, late of London, Merchant, Chapman and Mariner, a Bankrupt; the Commissioners intend to meet on Saturday the 10th of this Instant April, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to proceed to the Choice of new Assignees in their Room.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Thomas Fowler, now or late of the Parish of Stroud in the County of Gloucester, Clothier, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 14th and 15th of April instant, and on the 18th of May next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon on each of the said Days, at the House of Thomas Barber, Innholder, being the Sign of the Crown in Minchinhampton in the said County of Gloucester, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the second Sitting to choose Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mess. Clutterbuck and Walbank, Attorneys, near Minchinhampton aforesaid.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Thomas Delamotte, of Dowgate in the City of London, Corn Factor, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 15th and 20th of April Instant, and on the 18th of May next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon on each of the said Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the second Sitting to assent to the Assignment already made, or chuse an Assignee or Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same, but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Scrase, Attorney, in the Inner Temple, London.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Robert Rutty, of Newington in the County of Middlesex, Vintner, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 13th and 17th of April Instant, and on the 18th of May next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon on each of the said Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Langstaffe, Attorney, in Cursitor Street, London.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Ann Richardson, of the Parish of St. Swithen's, London, Vintner, and she being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender herself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 27th of April instant, and on the 4th and 18th of May next, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, on each of the said Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of her Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the First Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish her Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of her Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of her Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same, but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Richard Sturgeon, Attorney, in the Inner Temple, London.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against William Deacon, of the Borough of Southwarke in the County of Surry, Brasier and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 12th and 17th of April Instant, and on the 18th of May next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, on each of the said Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Richardson, Attorney, in Crane-court, Fleet-street, London.

THE Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against William Williams and William Gwillim, both of Friday Street, London, Merchants, Haberdashers and Partners, intend to meet on the 17th Day of this Instant April, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Roger Bastone, of the Parish of St. Andrew Holbourn in the County of Middlesex, Hoser and Chapman, intend to meet on the 13th of May next, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Lancelot Jewkes, late of the City of Worcester, Distiller, intend to meet on the 7th Day of May next, at the House of George Woodcock, Innholder, being the Hop Pole Inn in the City of Worcester aforesaid, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

Whereas